Committee of the Free Church

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Dr Bro Phelps

The undersign'd a committee of the First free Congregational Church in Boston have the pleasure to transmit to you the following copy of a vote past at a meeting of the Church holden on the 15th inst. — — —

Voted. — That a special committee of Seven be chosen to (make an arrangement with) Rev a. a. Phelps. to supply our pulpit until we have the labors of a Stated Paster or for a term not exceeding Four months — —

We feel Dr Bro that we need the faithfull efforts of a devoted mans to urge on the cause of our blessed Lord & Redeemer in our church by arousing and directing the energies of its members in the way of the Lords appointing. We take greater pleasure in transmitting this vote as it is the unanimous expression of a full meeting.. Suffer us to hope that your engagements are such as to permit your compliance with the above request.

Resp'y your brethren in the Lord.

J C Fuller
John Sullivan
John S. Kimball
Benjamin Frost

John Rogers
J H. Cushman

Willard Sears